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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2183**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Najam, et al. )  
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Serial No. 09/858,308 ) Examiner Shane F. Gerstl  
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Filing Date: May 15, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No. 2183  
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For Apparatus And Method For )  
Interconnecting A Processor To Co- )  
Processors Using A Shared Memory )  
As The Communication Interface )  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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